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SCHOOL FAIR

The School Fair is on the 13th and 14th of September. On Friday, Sept. 6, there will be a meeting of the School Fair Committee in the Strathmore High School at 5 p.m. A full meeting is hoped for. Every teacher concerned should make a special effort to be present.

All teachers of schools in the Association are respectfully requested to point out to all students who received seeds that they have a responsibility to exhibit. Teachers are also requested to urge their students to exhibit in the Live Stock classes provided of course, that they have helped to care for the exhibits. If this is not done there is a real danger that in future all agricultural exhibits will be discontinued.

Entries for the Southall Tournament should be in the hands of the Secretary or Mr. J. Crellin on or before Wednesday 14th September.

1- For Strathmore and Nunnaka, players must have been under 15 on 30th June 1940.

2- For one room schools there is no age limit.

3- There must be at least three girls on each team.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School teachers and high school students who will be called up for military training during September are urged to elect to take their training during the first two weeks of the month, rather than the second two weeks, so as to avoid, so far as possible under war conditions, undue disruption of the school year.

Candidates for admission to normal schools are also urged to choose the first training period. They will thus make possible their attendance at Normal School from the opening day, September 16th.

This is the gist of an appeal issued by Dr. G. Fred McCall, Deputy Minister of Education.

Teachers should arrange with local boards so as to avoid disruption.

Essay Winners in Picture

This morning's mail (Tuesday, August 27th) brought to our desk from the N. W. Ayer & Son of Canada a very good photo of the students from Western Canada who were successful in the essay Contest recently arranged by the Canadian Automotive Industry.

Included in this group of 11 is Frank Van Tighem.

The party were the guests of the Motor Co. of Canada for a day. Great by Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, President, they toured the 45 acre manufacturing plant, and saw the 3,000 and of workers making military vehicles for the Empire. Lorne Baxter of Calgary is another in the group.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA DOES VERY VALUABLE WORK

Battling to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows, and orphans of men of the Merchant Marine and their dependents; maintaining sailors' homes and institutes in our larger Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the Seamen who are ashore; training boys and young men, and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the citizens of Strathmore subscribed \$18.25 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107, 15th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta.

August 27th, 1940.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 13th and 14th SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 13th—All exhibits of School Work, Cookery, Sewing and Flowers to be in the Memorial Hall by 10 a.m. Enterprises to be in the Public School by 10 a.m. Judging. Hall open to public 2 p.m. Beginning of Southall Tournament at School Grounds. Concert in Hall 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY 14th—Livestock to be in Skating Rink by 10 a.m. Vegetables, Grains, Grasses to be in Sample Room by 10 a.m. Judging of Live Stock and Vegetables. Memorial Hall open all day. Physical Training, Sports, 2 p.m. Southall Tournament morning and afternoon. DANCE—9 p.m.

Weddings

GIROUX - HELLINGER

Sacred Heart Church, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, August 28th, when Alice Emma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellinger became the bride of William Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giroux, all of Strathmore.

Rev. Father A. R. Rouleau was the officiating clergyman.

To the strains of Lebeque's Wedding March, played by Miss Gerry Van Tighem the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

The bride chose for the occasion a smart dress and jacket ensemble, in dulse blue, with which she wore a large navy felt hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Miss Mary Hellinger was her sister's bridesmaid. She wore a very becoming frock of soldier blue, with large left hat and wine colored accessories, and a corsage of tea roses.

The house was artistically decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and streamers of tiny wedding bells. Centering the bride's table was a very attractive lavender wedding cake.

The bride's mother wore a very lovely ensemble in a combination of mauve and fuchsia shade and a mauve orchid as corsage.

During the church service the hymns were softly sung by Mrs. Van Tighem, Miss Molly English, Miss Alice Garrett and Miss Katherine Klinger.

The happy couple left in the late afternoon for Hamilton for a brief honeymoon, after which they will reside in Calgary.

A large and very beautiful array of gifts testified to the esteem felt by the many friends.

Strathmore citizens will unite in wishing the young couple a very happy and prosperous future.

REV. V. M. GILBERT INDUCTED TO MINISTRY

Macleod, Aug. 26—Rev. V. M. Gilbert was inducted into the ministry of Trinity United Church last week. Rev. R. Magowan, chairman of the presbytery, was in charge of the service. Dr. J. Pritchard, of Southminster church, Lethbridge, and Rev. E. R. Pinner, of Placer Church, assisted.

After the service a social evening was spent in the church hall. Mr. Keer and Mr. Griffin led in community singing. Lunch was served by the Ladies Aid.

Schools Reopening

NEW BUYER FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

L. A. Phillips of Calgary has purchased the Meyers Garage and has intended Business of Strathmore and expects to take charge the first of next month.

Further announcement will be made next week.

Mr. Meyers has enlisted with the RCAF and expects to be called to duty in the near future.

New Cold Storage Plant AT Langdon Corner

Demonstrating the growing approval of preserving meats, fruits and vegetables there is a new one being built at the Langdon corner.

This plant is expected to be ready in the near future and will contain 100 lockers. The meats will be processed in Strathmore and delivered to the Langdon Corner Locker once a week.

Since the Strathmore Plant was built which was the first in Western Canada there have been others built at Lockford, Glendon, Carleton Place, Arrowood.

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Further Appointments of Teachers in Wheatland School Division

Miss L. C. Melloberts has resigned her position as teacher at Parkway School in the Wheatland School Division to accept a position on the staff at Delosier town school and Miss Rosalie Stonaker of Nightingale has been appointed to Parkway school.

A LETTER FROM HAROLD FREEMAN

Alderhot, England, August 3rd.

Dear Mother—

Arrived quite safely this afternoon at our destination. It is quite different than what I had expected. We are not under canvas but quite comfortable quarters in large brick buildings. Our trip over the water did not bother me at all. There was a fairly calm sea all the way excepting one day. By that time I had got used to the sway and rather enjoyed seeing the waves. We had a couple of destroyers or battleships with us most of the way and eight Cruisers met us when we were nearly there. This made a total of 17 ships. We landed in Scotland yesterday and disembarked last night. We were piled into carriages of the London, Scottish and Midland Railways and came down to England during the night.

Scotland is sure pretty and I looked down so when we first saw it. The steady wakened us in the morning and said we could see land, so I rushed on deck and sure enough there were the Scottish hills on both sides of us and we were sailing up between them. They got foggy and we stopped everything until afternoon.

We came down through Cumberland and stopped at Carlisle about 3.45 a.m. They had two air raids just before we got there and the night before Glasgow was bombed.

On the night before we arrived in Scotland we had a submarine scare. We had 2 bombers on escort duty and they spotted a submarine. Immediately the engines stopped and the ship stopped and threw out a couple of depth charges. A quantity of oil came to the surface but they didn't know if they had hit for sure or not. I saw a kind of schools of porpoise coming over. They are after the type of a small dolphin.

We came down England, through Cumberland, Cheshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Surrey, stopping at Carlisle, Crewe, Warrington, Worcester, City, Evesham, Reading and a lot of small places. I thought we were going through Leicestershire but we turned off from Cambridge and it, Doug Hirtle isn't here. He's up in Oxfordshire somewhere, so I'll drop him a line today.

The rest of the Strathmore boys are quartered just opposite us. There's Don Brown, Art Pritchard, Frank Wilson, Flinty Art, Love, Dick, Dick Jones.

Cigarettes are quite expensive here so I'll probably get you to send most of mine. I've got 10 pence to spare a quart. I'm having a little trouble with English money, but am catching on fast. On the train we could even spend Canadian money. I offered one fellow a quarter for a chocolate bar and he wouldn't even consider it. Another fellow paid a dollar bill for 3 glasses of beer and then the bartender thought he was stung. I tossed most of my silver to the kids as souvenirs. Cigarettes cost 10 for a box of 100. By the way, I spoke over CBC on the boat, said 'Hello to you and my name, I don't know whether you heard it or not. I was also in a flash photo on the docks at Halifax and on the boat over here, so you may see a picture. We sang Home on the Range, and ended it off with CALGARY, and the picture was snapped while we were singing.

We haven't been paid since we left Shilo so most everyone is flat broke. Carl thought of much more right now so will say goodbye.

Love, Harold.

M24099, Pte. H. Freeman, 8th Field Amb. RCAMC, Base Post Office, Canada.

NOTICE

Monday, September 2nd being a Dominion Holiday all stores will remain closed for the day.

The Wednesday half holiday will not be observed next week.

T. S. Huch, Mayor.

PRESS USED BY WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE INCLUDED IN TORONTO EXHIBITION

The Canadian National Exhibition held at Toronto, the largest affair of its kind in the world has this year arranged a very ambitious historical exhibition of Printing—in honor of the 50th anniversary of Gutenberg's discovery.

By courtesy of a number of suppliers, a number of machines will be included in the exhibit to show the public how it is done. A link with the past, too, will be featured in the hands used by William Lyon Mackenzie; it is being brought from Queenston for the purpose. A replica of the kind of press Gutenberg employed to print his Bible will also be on hand. This comes from Montreal where it was shown in connection with a similar show held there this year.

Carseland

The P. B. Club will meet Wednesday, September 4th at the home of Mrs. Shaler.

Mrs. Clarence Baker of Denton Harbor, Michigan has been the guest of Mr. W. B. Bishop during the past week.

Miss Grace Davis spent several days in school near the week.

Miss Edna Sitton left Wednesday for her school near Trochu where she has been appointed teacher.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rowe. Plans were made for a Tea Sale of Home Cooking and White Elephant Sale to be held Sunday, Sept. 7th in the building of the Post Office Block. A good attendance is hoped for.

Miss Frances Gray of Strathmore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. Hilliard.

The Staff of the Carseland School for 1940-41 is as follows: Principal, Mr. Jack Clark; Second High School Teacher, Miss McGrath; Intermediate Mr. Pettigrew; Primary, Miss Helen Kennenough.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Booth, who have been saying "Hello" to all their old friends and neighbors, left Monday for their home in Victoria, B. C.

Miss Elizabeth Lytle has returned home after spending a short holiday in Saskatoon.

Miss Gladys Isom, who has been holidaying at her parents home here, left Monday for Montana, U.S.A. where she will resume her duties as nurse in one of the hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family also Mrs. D. S. Brook, David and Joan spent Sunday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson who have farmed in this district for a number of years, have decided to leave the farm and take up the restaurant business recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson.

A very fine sample of what is being brought down to the elevator—the first of the season—Mr. Jens Petersen is the grower.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES SOLD BY LIONS' CLUB

If a member of the Lions' Club calls at your door do not become panicky and think he is going to loudly and waken the baby—no, nothing so ferocious. It is just calling for your convenience to save you from going to the Bank, Post Office or Elevator to buy your War Savings Certificates. So greet him kindly and generously and "shell out", thereby helping to win the War.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT PROMISES TO AID FARMERS

A committee of the Dominion Govt. is in session planning some method of help and an announcement will likely be made in a few days.

COMING EVENTS

Card Party and Dance, Memorial Hall, Monday, September 2nd.

Ambulance Fund Oversubscribed

Balance given to Strathmore Branch Red Cross

Secretary-Treasurer's Report of Returns of Collectors

SHOWER FOR BRIDELEET	
Judley and Gunn	\$ 89.09
Colpoys and Thorsen	51.50
Lambert	60.00
Harwood	121.50
Hughes	106.75
Nelson and McKinnon	79.55
Cowell and Hartell	214.25
Strimption	106.00
Strathmore Lions Club	59.25
Godfrey and Hartman	127.20
Harvey	88.50
Jackson and Jackson	47.75
Mackie and Parker	125.96
Brooks	27.71
Phillips	68.50
TOTAL	\$1067.41
Bank Balance Aug. 26, 1940	\$1067.41
Bills Payable—	
Calgary Stamp & Stencil	.45
Lambert's Drug Store	.45
J. Harwood refund (pays)	2.90
Secretary for Stamps	1.11
Total	\$4.91
Net Balance in Fund	\$1062.50

The Royal Bank of Canada cashed all cheques at par saving the amount of \$3.86 on exchange.

The Committee will remit \$1750.00 for the Ambulance and the balance will be turned over to the Strathmore Branch Red Cross.

All records of this fund will be available for inspection by the general public at any time through application to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Hirtle's Building New Theatre at Three Hills

M. S. Hirtle, Fred Hirtle and John Hickey left Monday morning for Three Hills where they are building a new theatre for the Sharp Theatre Company.

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I wake from dreams and turning
My vision on the height
I scan the beacons burning
About the fields of night.

Each in its steadfast station
In flaming heaven they flare;
They rise with conflagration
The empty moors of air.

The signal fires of warning
They blaze, but none regard;
And on through night to morning
The world runs ruinward.

—(A. E. Hausman)

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Extension Branch

For Period Ending August 19, 1940

GENERAL. Harvesting is making satisfactory progress in most districts of Alberta. South of Calgary cutting is well advanced and combining will be general this week. In the remainder of the province, considerable barley is already cut and the earlier fields of wheat are being harvested. Cutting will be general about the end of this week in nearly all districts. Through the west central portion of the province, crops are later, but are maturing rapidly. In the Peace River crops vary; some cutting is now under way, but elsewhere there will be little done for several days.

Barley is well advanced generally, but in some areas it is very late. Data are generally late.

From reports received to date, good yields are expected in all districts. Where grain has been threshed, yields have been very satisfactory.

Frost is the most serious danger. It is likely that some damage has already occurred where frost was reported last week. The high wind which caused lodging of some heavy crops in the Edmonton district. Live stock continue to thrive and are likely to fatten well as pasture and ranges are carrying a good growth of feed.



Hon. A. S. MacMillan, minister of highways and public works in the Nova Scotia cabinet, succeeds to the provincial premiership vacated by Hon. Angus MacDonald who becomes federal minister of national defence for naval affairs at Ottawa.

CRAIGANTLER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankwerth celebrated their 25th anniversary of their wedding on the 12th and quite a few of the neighbors gathered at their home and spent a few hours over the coffee and icecream, and plenty of all kinds to eat. The couple were presented with a set of silverware. After a few remarks on bygone days the crowd sang "For Their Are Jolly Good Fellows".

The wedding took place in Calgary of Ella, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankwerth to Mr. Don Brinker of Calgary. The bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dankwerth entertained a few of the neighbors on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Brinker are to reside in Calgary.

Cutting started on wheat last week and by the end of the present week cutting with binders will be general. It will be into September before any combining of wheat will be undertaken as there is a lot of very green wheat yet.

Max Walls and O. Wright of Strathmore finished painting the Craigantler school, they also had the painting of Alton school.

Johnnie Grant was on leave over the week end. He likes army life. Henry Dankwerth and Al Charrand made a trip by truck to Lethbridge for a combine.

Mrs. Al Charrand spent ten days visiting her people at Sunnyside. Some were badly hailed out there.

The Nazi Bluff . . .

(Continued From Last Week)

The Others—

The peasant made the German forget for the moment the atomic-bombing and manifestly under nourished youths who made up the bulk of Hitler's new cannon fodder. There is nothing of Nietzsche's Superman about them. It is not they who qualify for the well stage managed campaign photographs of Germany's troops in action which adorn the issues of the neutral weekly magazines on this continent. Doktor Goebbels knows his business better than that.

Weakly, pimply faced, dull eyed clock work automatons, out of whom whatever individuality they might have had has been jack booted, they form the vast mass of Hitler's land forces. And, after their exhibition at Dankeberg, after their courage and are to be their job when every favourable factor postulated by Clausewitz for the total destruction of a retreating enemy was present, neither Hitler nor his generals can feel particularly happy about this exposure of Germany's "Invincible might."

What it all adds up to is that even when everything a soldier can think of is thrown in to weight the scales on his side, the Nazi still lacks something. He still lacks that particular something essential to gain victories over an enemy that is disposed to face up to him.

The German soldiers of the Great War had the same failing; consequently one is forced to the conclusion that weakness is simply inherent in the German system and in the German make up.

When Germany's enemy, in due course, provides himself with the numbers of free and freedom loving men, and the material necessary to place him on anything like an even footing with the German, the picture will be vastly changed. The outlook for Germany will indeed be blacker than it has ever been in all the truculent, outgunning, trouble-making history of the Teutons.

The Counter-Weapon—
A survey of the foregoing leads us to only one conclusion, and that is that this war is as different from any previous war as night is from day. Armed conflict plays a very minor role. The real arm of aggression on the Nazi side is the propaganda division or the "Fifth Column."

Our own services have been organized and are being organized in anticipation of a war that would follow a course along orthodox lines. The King's ships oppose the Nazi navy—what there is of it. The Royal Air Force successfully combats the Nazi airmen. The armies of the Empire are our weapon against the Nazi goose-steppers.

But what of our weapon to combat this other new and most startling effective Nazi arm—the "Fifth Column"? One must acknowledge frankly that this, which undoubtedly is the "secret weapon" wherewith the Nazis have boasted, has found us totally unprepared; and, due to the nature of its operations as already outlined in the early portion of this article, it has made tremendous headway. It has won for the Nazi victories which their armed forces did not have to exert themselves to achieve. News from overseas clearly indicates that it is still winning them.

With that in mind, our own job simplifies itself. We have simply got to give this thing as another arm of warfare; and we have to organize an efficient weapon of our own to combat it. No man can in justice be critical of the Government or governmental authorities for having failed to grasp the enormous importance of it before now. It is a waste of mental and physical energy to embark on a civil war between the past and the present. The business of Canada is to concentrate on the situation as it presents itself now in order to measure the victory of the future.

That being so, the suggestion is advanced, in a spirit of goodwill, that the organization of the efficient weapon to counter the "Fifth Column" be placed in exactly the same footing as our Navy, Army and Air Force. It is thoroughly appreciated that an excellent cutting edge of that weapon is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Mounted have done, and continue to do, a fine workmanlike job. But although the Mounted can intern enemy aliens, they can't intern enemy alien ideas and rumours.

Propaganda has to be met with counter-propaganda—no matter how distasteful the word sounds in our ears.

We must remember that the 3,000 miles of undefended frontier can be a weakness as well as a strength, and that south of it is a vast republic which is tolerating the operations of the "Fifth Column"; and, without knowing it, many of the influential citizens of that republic have actually fallen victim to it.

South of that republic there are other republics, within whom the Nazis are working day and night. Their machine never stops. And we whose responsibility it is to combat it, are doing nothing at all.

Your Sure Shield—
For the Canadian citizen the combatting of the "Fifth Column" is a definite duty. Your surest shield against it is your own sound common sense.

Don't attempt to see in the grandiloquent claims of the Nazis any more than that common sense tells you is true. Don't magnify them. Hitler and his running mates do that sort of thing much better than you can. They generate a tremendously expensive organization just for that alone; and they are not governed by any considerations of modesty. When there are bigger and better lies to be told, Doctor Goebbels will tell them. He doesn't need your help.

Of course the operations of the "Fifth Column" are not quite so easy to recognize as most people think. The "Fifth Columnist" isn't a fellow who travels around wearing false teeth and looking like a stage assassin. Even loyal, patriotic and sincere citizens can be the most potent agents of the "Fifth Column" by yielding to depression and giving voice to apprehension, repeating rumours and gossip.

The derisive person who "knows" Nazi propaganda when he sees it, is not so well armoured as the person who makes no such claims, but who is resolved not to become infected by it. Don't Let Your Men Down—
The civilian population have a most important duty to perform in this war, and that is to keep their courage as high as that of the fighting troops.

We in Canada have not had much experience of wars; but in the few we were in our fighting men made a very excellent job of their end of things. And it can certainly be said that they didn't let their home folks down.

We are now in another war. It is one in which the enemy is leaving nothing undone to debauch and demoralize the home folk. Knowing that, and remembering that the job of our sailors, our soldiers and our airmen needs all their concentration on the task at hand, the very least they have a right to expect from you is that, in your turn, you don't let your fighting men down.

You don't belong to the breed which is itself panicked by the bluster and the bragging and the bogymen threats of these testard, dim-witted, egotistical and cowardly lions, by the hysterical screeches of beer-hall Napoleons.

You have got lots of stuff that the Nazis don't have. The main element

of that is Liberty. Fight to retain it—and you will.

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SMOKE SCREEN

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why try and capitalize on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics.

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tent" and "Eternal Vigilance Is The Price Of Liberty"?

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SUMMER VACATIONS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS—rest time, a time of relaxation whether mythical or factual, is now nearing its full course, to be succeeded by school opening, fall activities and general taking up of the threads of business enterprise with a more alert interest.

The opening of school unites in many chapters in location for both pupils and teachers. New subjects, new aspirations, new friends, new endeavors—they each have a part in the fuller development of life and character. Just how fully one measures up in the total scheme of things—depends on two very vital forces, environment and individual effort.

The time of relaxing should now be succeeded by earnest endeavor on the part of each pupil in order that he or she will make the best possible record. A sense of responsibility is necessary so that each may give of the best that is possible for himself or herself. Labor brings its own reward.

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Prime Minister Churchill said, on June 4th, 1940—

"We shall go to the end." "We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air."

"We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be." "We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight in the fields and streets and in the hills."

"We shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or even part of it is subjugated and starving, then our Empire across the seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet, will carry on the struggle until, in God's good time, the new world, in all its strength and might sets forth to the rescue and liberation of the old."

"Britain will fight, the means of tyranny for years and if necessary, alone."

"Tizen: 'Does your canoe leak?' Bun: 'Only at one end. We'll sit in the other end.'"

Ernie Whiteside dashed into the police station in Calgary at half past two in the morning.

"My wife," he gasped, "I want you to find my wife! Been missing since eight this evening. Oh, find her for me!"

"Particulars," asked a sergeant.

"Height?"

"I—I don't know."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"No; but she took the dog with her."

"What kind of a dog?"

"Brindle bull-terrier, weight fifty-five pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from grey into white. Three white legs, and right front leg brindle, all but the toes. A small tick in his left ear..."

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant, "we'll find the dog!"

SENATOR ARTHUR MEIGHEN VS. SENATOR A. K. HUGGESSON ON THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

HANSARD of July 24, in recording the debates of the Senate, contained 20 pages, 11 of which were devoted to an enquiry and discussion on "Anti-British Propaganda." Hon. senator A. K. Huggesson, it is noted, led off the discussion with a more than 2,000 word defence of the Saturday Evening Post against Hon. Arthur Meighen's proposal to ban the publication from the Canadian mails.

Sensor Huggesson, after reading the much talked of "Wings of Atoms," a fiction story which recently appeared in the Post, and upon which Senator Meighen based his attack, a few days before, was making it particularly detrimental to Canada's war effort. On the other hand, Senator Meighen viewed "Wings of Atoms" as a story designed deliberately to pour ridicule on the capacity, the sense of duty and the manliness of the British people and to undermine the war spirit of this country.

Strangely enough, Senator Huggesson is not a reader of the Post, according to his own admission. But it is bound, in his Senatorial duty, to obtain a copy of the issue containing the story in question.

One wonders why Senator Huggesson took so much trouble and so much of the Senate's time in defending the Post, especially as he is not a regular reader of the publication and could hardly be regarded as an authority on its regular contents. Had he been a regular reader of it during the past year he might have been more qualified to speak in its defense, but probably he would have been more hesitant to give it the high white coat of honor which he has bestowed.

Sensor Meighen, for his part, was not basing his estimation of the Post on an story, but on many news items and articles that had appeared in the Post over a long period.

What the Post hopes to serve is not quite as still as a kid in a candy store. It can do the British cause little good.

That being the case, one wonders why the press editors fail to do their duty? They have already denied entry into this country of some 180 foreign periodicals since the war began—117 of them published in the United States. The fact is, they are not satisfied that the nature and quantity of the subversive material in the Post warrants its exclusion "in the light of other considerations involved in such drastic action." So it is evident that they know the Post bears watching.

It is evident, too, that the Post is not gutless as Senator Huggesson endeavors, strangely, to make it appear. But why we went to bat for it at all is not easy to understand.

—Printer & Publisher.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

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RADIO NOTES

A NEW STAR—By Frank Munn (Frank Munn has the enviable record of never having sung on a sustaining program. He has been on the air for seventeen consecutive years, having made his radio debut in 1923. Recently, he is heard on the Sunday night "Album of Familiar Music"). In 1922, I was singing on records and doing fairly well. A telephone call changed my whole career. I was invited to appear on a radio program. That was nothing more than a gas. I even show folk good for a few laughs. Nothing more. I did the program, then did another one. It's been seventeen years now, and I still get around to the studio to do my programs.

Recently NBC made a sentimental gesture by presenting to the Smithsonian Institute a relic of the radio days in the form of a "tomo" can microphone. Well do I remember them—and similarly primitive instruments. The old "carbon mike" for instance, which was affected by every temperature change. And the old time "crowd mike." As many as a dozen actors used to stand around it, on each other's toes and cues. They could speak from one direction only. What improvements in radio since! But enumerating them would be silly.

I've often been asked what was the first song I ever sang in radio. I remember it well—"Little More of Mine." We repeat ballads from time to time. For instance, I estimate that I have sung "Forgotten," "Rose of Tralee," and "Honey of Hilarity" 150 times or more and I've done The Rose over 100 times.

Once, the famous composer, Gley Elmer, asked me to sing his classic Sylvia, one of my broadcasts. After listening to it, he spoke to me in a taxi and came over to the studio to thank me. For me, it was one of the nicest compliments I've ever had. They tell me a little of the autobiographical should be inserted here. I was born in the Bronx, New York. A stone's throw from the Polo Grounds. My father was a policeman and I was the envy of the neighborhood. Helped by his badge, he took me to see the ball games almost daily. As a kid in my early teens, I got the greatest thrill of my life when I then went to work as a shuttle boy in an embroidery factory. I first sang at church socials and parties and then drifted into professional singing. From then on, radio and records have taken much of my time these last fifteen years or so.

Frank Munn is heard over the Airwaves of Familiar Music Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Wally's Time, Friday, 6 to 6:30 p.m. CPAC.

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VETERANS VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The squad drill last Friday showed such marked improvement that it was decided to advance to rifle instruction and this was carried out on Tuesday evening. Those in command had the detail down pat and to the most of the squad this was easy pickings, there being no change in the last shouldered arms. All attending show a keen interest in the parade. The intervals are covered in various discussions which are cause of lots of amusement.

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Amongst other speakers was the wife of an Air Force man. Her husband, she knew, was ready to give his life for his country. She wanted to do something that demanded the same measure of sacrifice. "I have found what it can be," she said. "I can leave my husband of fear and worry about us at home. God told me that woman's part in strengthening the nation was to be disciplined, to promptly obey His Guidance, and to act without fear or panic in any emergency."

The other day a young German fellow came in from a hard day's plowing under the boiling sun. He was singing at the top of his voice. "There'll always be an England!" Talking about what MIRA would mean to the youth of Canada, he said, "Young Canadians listening to God and obeying will build a solid moral fitness that will be impregnable."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farr and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Aldrie were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farr on Sunday.

Jack Stedley has been a patient in the Toronto Military Hospital suffering from an ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Helen of Drumheller were guests of Mrs. Pat Brown recently.

The regular meeting of the Nightingale W. I. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer on Thursday. Seventeen members and one visitor were present. After a short business meeting the members tied a quilt.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Jansen and Billy were guests last week end of Mrs. Ross at Chestermere Lake.

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